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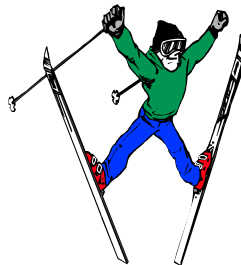
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**HAPPY
NEW SKI SEASON**

**KICK-OFF
PARTY
and
GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY
16 OCTOBER 2001**

**DOOR
PRIZES**



REFRESHMENTS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We've had a great summer – starting with the Prince Williams Cannons Baseball game in July, rollerblading, and the annual cruise on the Skipjack in September. But it's time to break out the skis – get those bindings checked and edges sharpened. We have some great one-day trips set up for the coming ski season, including Wintergreen, Virginia – a place we haven't been to in many years - and the annual beginners' special. Then there is the annual 3-day New Year's trip to Seven Springs; one-week trip to Banff, Canada; one week in Sunday River, Maine, and two weeks in Italy in March. See the enclosed flyers for more details.

We are kicking the season off with an open house at the first meeting of the season, 16 October in the NRL training facility in Bldg. 72 from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. There will be plenty of food and refreshments, as well as information on all upcoming trips. Stop by and meet the new Board and other members, and bring your friends. See you then –

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ODDS & ENDS

This column is for your use. It can be used to sell items, advertise for items wanted, announce births, engagements, marriages, deaths, etc., or anything else you feel would be of interest to the general membership. Simply send your notice to: skiermjs@aol.com
MSWord format is preferred. If you do not have access to e-mail, please forward typed copy to:

Marcia Shepherd
9505 Fairway Manor Terrace, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Items must be received by the first Friday of each month for inclusion in that month's issue.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues are due! The club year runs from 1 October to 30 September. Please fill out the enclosed membership application and send it with your check for \$15 to Mike Asbery. Any member whose dues are not paid by the end of November will be dropped from the Ski Blast mailing list. When you re-new your membership for this year please fill in your e-mail address on the form and indicate if you would be willing to receive ALL of your mailings (including trip flyers) via e-mail. Of course, if you do not have an e-mail address on file with the club you may receive hard copies.

KICK-OFF PARTY

Our season kick-off meeting will be held on 16 October at 3:30 pm in Bldg. 72 training room. This is an opportunity for non-members to come and see what SSSC is all about. There will be plenty of food and refreshments and information about all upcoming trips. Come and bring a friend -

REMEMBER

***A CLUB IS ONLY AS GOOD AS ITS
MEMBERS***

GET INVOLVED!!

ONE DAY TRIP SCHEDULE

<u>RESORT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>BUS</u>		<u>LIFT</u>	<u>LESSONS</u>	<u>TRIP LEADERS</u>	
		<u>member</u>	<u>non</u>				
SEVEN SPRINGS	WED. DEC.,19	22	27			PAUL BORAN JOAN DALTON	W=202-767-2297 H=703-313-8441 W=202-404-7247 H=301-372-1220
SEVEN SPRINGS	NEW YEARS DEC. 29 - JAN. 1 (\$355 pp/dbl occ.)					SUSAN PIATT MIKE ASBERY	H=301-262-5094 W=202-404-3014 H=301-856-1214
BLUE KNOB (DEMO DAY)	THUR. JAN.3	22	27	2			
WISP (DEMO DAY) (BEGINNER SPECIAL)	THUR. JAN.,10	22	27	2		DAVE ROBERTS DAVID BOWMAN	W=202-767-2629 H=703-455-6933 W=888-426-8902 H=703-660-1069
SEVEN SPRINGS	WED. JAN 16	22	27				
BLUE MOUNTAIN	FRI. JAN., 25	22	27				
BANFF CANADA	FEB. 2 - 9 (\$1225 pp/dbl occ.)					PAUL BORAN JOAN DALTON	W=202-767-2297 H=703-313-8441 W=202-404-7247 H=301-372-1220
SUNDAY RIVER MAINE	FEB. 3 - 8 (\$525 pp/dbl occ.)					DAVE ROBERTS SUSAN PIATT	W=202-767-2629 H=703-455-6933 H=301-262-5094
BLUE KNOB	WED., FEB. 13	22	27				
SEVEN SPRINGS TWI LIGHT	FRI., FEB. 22	22	27			PAUL BORAN JOAN DALTON	W=202-767-2297 H=703-313-8441 W=202-404-7247 H=301-372-1220
WINTERGREEN	THUR., FEB. 28	22	27			MARCIA SHEPHERD	H=301-868-7538
VAL DI FASSA ITALY	MAR. 2 - 16 (\$1675 pp/dbl occ.)					MARCIA SHEPHERD JOE MACKRELL	H=301-868-7538 W=202-404-7607 H=703-768-8377
SEVEN SPRINGS	SUN., MAR. 3	22	27				
TIMBERLINE	FRI., MAR. 8	22	27				
WILD CARD BEST SNOW	FRI., MAR. 15	22	27				
BUS PICK UP TIMES :	NAVAL RESEARCH LAB. 5:00 AM (SUNDAY 6:00 AM) (MAIN GATE) SPRINGFIELD COMMUTER 5:15 AM (SUNDAY 6:15 AM) PARKING LOT URBANA PARK AND RIDE (Seven Springs, Wisp, (SUNDAY 7:00 AM) Blue Knob)						

NOTE: There are a number of trips that still need trip leaders. If you are interested please call one of the Board members. We encourage all members to get involved – remember, trip leaders go FREE!!

SEVEN SPRINGS NEW YEARS BASH

SAT DEC 29 - TUES JAN 1, 2002

3 Day and Night Ski Tickets
3 Nights Lodging
3 Buffet Breakfasts
One Apres Ski Buffet Dinner
Free Admission to 2 New Years Parties
Use of Indoor Swimming Pool
Check in at 6 PM
Check out at 12 Noon

COST PER PERSON:

2 to Room - \$355
3 to Room - \$325
4 to Room - \$295

\$50 DEPOSIT DUE IMMEDIATELY*

*This was a very popular trip last year and

there are a limited no. of rooms again

If you are interested or want info.

Call either

Mike Asbery (202) 404-3014 or (301) 856-1214

or

Susan Piatt (301) 262-5094

and

Either put your deposit in the SSSC Box in the Rec Cl

or Mail to

Mike Asbery

9010 Buttons Drive

Clinton MD 20735



The SSSC and The Blue Ridge Ski Council “Western Winter Carnival” Banff/Lake Louise, Canada

Feb. 2 – 9, 2002

The cost of the trip is \$1,225 per person and includes:

- Round trip air between Reagan National Airport and Calgary, Alberta, Canada (via Air Canada)
- All ground transportation between Calgary and hotel(s)
- 7 nights lodging (We are looking into any meal plans available)
- 5 of 6 day lift ticket
- NASTAR race
- Welcome Party
- Apres Ski Party
- Dinner/Dance/Awards Party
- SSSC members only party Friday night

There are also the usual resort activities---snowshoeing, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, and pretty much whatever else you might want to do. There is shopping in the town of Banff and some local touring available.

For this trip there are two lodging options that you can choose from.

#1: You can spend the first 3 nights (Sat., Sun. & Mon.) at Château Lake Louise. Tuesday morning your luggage will be picked up at your room and taken to the Banff Springs Hotel. This is the only split week option. There is no extra charge for this option.

#2: Spend the full week at Banff Springs. You cannot stay a full week stay at Château Lake Louise.

There will be a welcome party at both places so there won't be a need to travel to the other hotel. However, the awards/dinner/dance party will be held at the Banff Springs Hotel.

The Chateau Lake Louise Hotel is newer than the Banff Springs Hotel. However, the Banff Springs Hotel is walking distance from the town. Busses take you to the ski areas from both. Three nearby ski areas (Lake Louise, Norquay, and Sunshine) offer a variety of terrains for skiers of all levels.

Want to go? Then fill out the trip application and send it to **Paul**. There is a **\$225 deposit per person**.

For information contact:

Paul Boran—6202 Littlethorpe Lane Alexandria, Va. 22315 H# 703-313-8441 W# 202-767-2297

or

Joan Dalton—7600 Earnshaw Dr. Brandywine, Md. 20613 H# 301-272-1220 W# 202-404-7247

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Trip Application

Banff/Lake Louise, Canada

\$1225 p.p. dbl. ocu.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # (H) _____ (W) _____

Email _____

- Hotel option: #1 Split week ____ #2 Full week ____

Payment Plan:

Deposit: \$225.00

1st payment due Sept. 15, 2001: \$500.00

Final payment due Nov. 30, 2001: \$500.00

(Alternative Payment can be arranged. Let us know what will work best for you,)

Cancellation Policy:

91 days prior to departure: Full refund

After Nov. 1, 2001 penalties will apply

Signature: _____ Date _____

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SKI
SUNDAY RIVER
MAINE
FEBRUARY 3 Thru 8, 2002
\$525/Double Occupancy

Costs Includes:

- Round Trip Air Transportation
- 5 Nights Lodging at the 5 Star Summit Hotel
- Convenient Ski-in, Ski-Out
- 5 Day Lift Ticket
- Full Health Club
- Outdoor Heated Pool
- Jacuzzi and Sauna
- Wine and Cheese Party
- Pizza Party

Mountain Features:

- Ranked #1 for Snow Quality by Ski Magazine
- Winner of the national Ski Area Design Award
- New England's Largest Snow Making System
- Eight Interconnected Mountain Peaks
- 126 Trails and Glades (26% Green; 36% Blue 38% Black
- Total Vertical Decent: 2340 Feet

**** LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE - KITCHETTE ROOMS AVAILABLE " 1ST COME 1ST SERVE"
BASED ON RECEIPT OF \$50 PER PERSON TO HOLD SPACE**

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:
DAVE ROBERTS - (202) 767-2629(W) OR (703) 455-6933(H)
or
SUSAN PIATT - (301) 262-5094

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NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

TRIP APPLICATION FORM

TRIP TO: SUNDAY RIVER MAINE

DATE(S) 3 FEB – 8 FEB 2002

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Street

City

State Zip

PHONE: _____

Home

Work

E-MAIL: _____

NRL CODE: _____

BLDG/ROOM _____

PAYMENT PLAN

DEPOSIT - \$50

1ST PAYMENT (15 Oct) - 150

2nd PAYMENT (15 Nov) - 150

FINAL PAYMENT (15 Dec) - 175

MAKE CHECK OUT TO SSSC
AND
DROP OFF AT SSSC BOX IN REC CLUB
OR

MAIL TO: DAVE ROBERTS
7919 Cliff Rock Court
Springfield VA 21253

Emergency Contact (Name) _____ Phone No. _____

Skiing can be a hazardous activity. The Snow Searchers Ski Club, Inc., its Board of Directors, and its trip leaders will take all possible precautions to assure you, your family members, and your guests safe and enjoyable outings, including outings other than skiing. However, because of the numerous variable factors involved, the undersigned member, parent or guardian absolves the Snow Searchers Ski Club, Inc., its Board of Directors, and its trip leaders from any liability in the event of an accident or injury to the signee, any family members or any persons for whom the signee is a guardian, whose names are shown on this form. The signee must be 21 years of age or older.

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

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SSSC PRESENTS

ITALY

MARCH 2-16, 2002

\$1675 pp/dbl.occ.

Ski one week in the fabulous Val di Fassa of the Dolomite region of Italy, the largest and scenically the most beautiful ski area in the world. We will be staying in Vigo di Fassa. Lodging will include breakfast and dinner. Optional side trips to Venice and/or Milan will be available.

After a week of skiing we will head to the Amalfi Coast of Italy for a week of sun and fun. Lodging will be in La Bussola Hotel overlooking the Gulf of Salerno and will include breakfast. Sightseeing possibilities are Pompeii, Isle of Capri, Sorrento, Naples, etc.



Ski touring with a difference



Ski mountaineering in the Dolomites is usually a demanding enterprise and certainly not for beginners. But the Dolomites offer a ski touring experience with a difference that everyone can enjoy – the famous **Sella Ronda**, a circular ski route leading round the mighty Sella massif and offering of downhill trails in a single day. The ascents are no problem – with modern lifts and cableways and the convenience of a Dolomiti Superski skipass. The experts can even add a few more kilometres to the Sella Ronda (perhaps the demanding Porta Vescovo trail from Arabba).

The round trip of the Sella Ronda should be planned properly. It takes a good six hours. So be sure to set off early in the morning. And make sure you get to the last lift in time in the afternoon. The trails are officially closed after 5 p.m. You can ski the Sella Ronda clockwise or anticlockwise. An accurate map is available at the Tourist Offices.

A similar route is the **Gherdëina Skiring**. Although not so famous, it is just as beautiful and varied. And it is the best way of discovering the cosy ski lodges in Val Gardena. The route of the Gherdëina Skiring takes you to Alpe Seceda, Cuca Saddle, Furnes, Col Raiser, the Saslonch trail, Piz Sella and Dantercèpies.

For more information contact:

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NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

TRIP APPLICATION FORM

TRIP TO: Val di Fassa and Amalfi, Italy DATE(S) March 2-16, 2002

PRICE: \$1675 PP/Double Occ. (\$400 Single Supplement)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Street *City* *State* *Zip*

PHONE: _____ *Home* _____ *Work*

E-MAIL: _____

NRL CODE: _____ BLDG/ROOM _____

DEPOSIT: \$500

Sept. 15 \$250

Oct. 15 \$250

Nov. 15 \$250

Dec. 15 \$250

Jan. Balance (Including fees for optional side trips)

Cancellation Policy:

Up to 60 days prior to travel - \$25

59 to 30 days prior to travel - \$75

Within 30 days of travel - No refund

Mail to: Joe MacKrell, NRL Code 5713 **or**
Marcia Shepherd, 9505 Fairway Manor Terrace, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Emergency Contact (Name)

Emergency Phone Number

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Member Signature

Date _____

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NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Oct. 1, 2001 thru Sept. 30, 2002

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street

City State Zip

PHONE: _____
Home Work

E-MAIL: _____

NRL CODE: _____ BLDG/ROOM _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: (\$15)

Send My Mailings to:

____ NEW MEMBER ____ RENEWAL ____ EMAIL Addr
____ REGULAR (NRL EMPLOYEE/CONTRACTOR) ____ NRL Addr
____ ASSOCIATE (NON-NRL EMPLOYEE/CONTRACTOR) ____ Home Addr

(Associate members have no voting privileges and may not hold any office.)

All memberships are family memberships. A family is defined as husband, wife and children under the age of 21. List names of family members below:

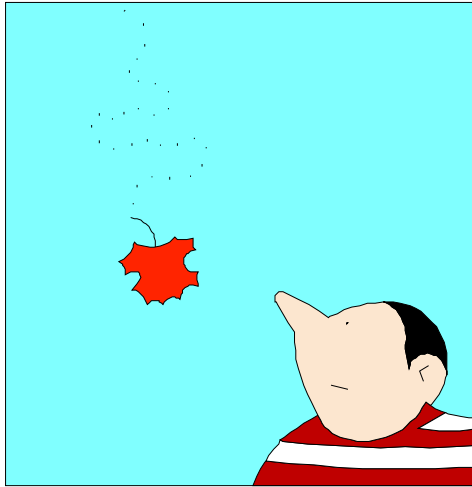
MAKE CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15.00 PAYABLE TO **SSSC** AND MAIL TO:
MIKE ASBERY, NRL CODE 5733.20 or
MIKE ASBERY 9010 BUTTONS DRIVE, CLINTON MD 20735

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